



**NMACD 65TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WATERSHEDS & PARTNERSHIPS**

**La Fonda Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

9:00 - Noon	NMACD Board Meeting
9:00 - 4:00 PM	NM RC&D Councils Meeting
1:00 - 5:00PM	<i>NM Soil & Water Commission Meeting (invited)</i>
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Resolutions Committee
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Region 4 Meeting
1:30 - 5:00 PM	NMACD REGISTRATION
6:30 PM	NM RC&D Councils Social & Dinner

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2011 8:00-10:00am

8:00 -8:20 AM OPENING GENERAL SESSION
NATIONAL ANTHEM- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING REMARKS NMACD President, Eddie Vigil
Invocation NMACD Government Affairs Director, Brent Van Dyke

WELCOME *Governors office (invited)*

8:20-9:20 RECOGNITION OF PARTNERS

NMACD	<i>Eddie Vigil, President</i>
NRCS	<i>Dennis Alexander, State Conservationist</i>
FSA	<i>Salomon Ramirez, State Executive Director</i>
NM SWCC	<i>SWCC Commission Chair</i>
NMCDE	<i>Vicky Milne, Vice President</i>
NM RC&D Councils	<i>Curtis Schrader, President</i>
NMDA	<i>Jeff Witte, NMDA Director/Secretary</i>

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Have your SWCD ID made – Nyleen Troxel Stowe & Will Kolbensschlag

9:20 – 10:20 AM DISTRICT SUCCESS STORIES
1. *Cuba SWCD Noxious Weed Program(invited)*
2. *NM Envirothon Contest Video*

10:20 - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30-12:00 Dr. Robert R. Parmenter, Director, Science and Education,
Valles Caldera National Preserve, USDA

12:00 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

12:00 – 1:30 PM Presenter's Luncheon

1:30- 3:00PM TSP Employee Meeting



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BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- 1:00 - 2:30 PM**
1. Elaine C. Pacheco, P.E. - Dam Safety Bureau Chief, Office of the State Engineer
 2. What can we do to better serve your district? NMDA Staff
 3. *NM Finance Authority - Chief of Water Resources, Richard Rose (invited)*

2:30 - 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM BREAK OUT SESSIONS

1. NM Environment Department Funding Programs - James P. Bearzi
Chief Surface Water Quality Bureau
2. Hosting a Water Festival – Joe Alderete- BOR (*invited*)
3. *NM State Forestry Funding Programs - Tony Delfin State Forester (invited)*

4:00-5:00 PM ***NM District Employees Meeting***

5:30 - 6:30 No Host Social

6:30 – 8:00 **NMACD AWARDS DINNER - Event Center**
BLESSING FOR MEAL
Guest Speaker - State Engineer (*invited*)
NMACD Outstanding Awards

NMACD Poster Contest Winners
NMCDE Award

DANCE – Sombra Band (including NMACD VP Kenny Salazar)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

8:00 – 8:30 AM **MEMORIAL – Bob Bruce**

9:00 – 10:30 **NMACD BUSINESS MEETING**

Call to Order	<i>Eddie Vigil, NMACD President</i>
Minutes & Treasurer's Report	<i>Jim Berlier, Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Election of Officers	<i>Eloy Olivas, Election Chair</i>
Resolutions	<i>Madeline Hedinga, Chair</i>
NMACD Update	<i>Debbie Hughes, Executive Director</i>
Farm Bill Update	<i>Brent Van Dyke, Government Affairs Director</i>
Other Business	<i>Eddie Vigil</i>

10:30-11:00 Presentation about new Capacity Building Employee Program- Troy Hood/NMDA/NRCS

11:00-12:00 District Official Training Program Recognition -Brent Van Dyke



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11:00-12:00 *NM Soil Conservation Society Meeting*
9:00-11:00 NRCS Staff Meeting- Dennis Alexander

66th NMACD Annual Conference Region 3 Location & Host
TRAVEL HOME SAFELY!